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Freud's stress on the sexual aspects of man's nature was not the only reason for his unpopularity at the turn of the century. He was attacked just as severely for daring to build his science on the basis of hypotheses that were contradictory to many scientific views then current. For example, he assumed the presence of the unconscious mind - an underworld that only a few poets had hinted at - and used that very assumption to prove its existence and its powerful influence on human behavior.

Freud's purpose in theorizing is, as the editor of these essays puts it, to provide "steady points of reference from which to map journeys leading...into the jungle of emotions." Exploration is the keynote as the reader follows Freud through clear explanations of his theories concerning the libido, narcissism, negation, mourning and melancholia, repression, dreams, paranoia, and masochism. In this volume, as in his other works, it is evident that Freud was not afraid to venture into unknown areas of the human mind and that he was superbly equipped to uncover its secrets.

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## **Erik Graff says**

I read this for Ann Ulanov's course on Depth Psychology and Theology during the second semester of 1974/75 at Union Theological Seminary. Some had been assigned, but, as usual, I didn't want to read just part of a book.

The book consists of fifteen essays composed from 1911 through 1938.

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## **Erik Graff says**

This volume contains short papers published from 1908 through 1923 which I read while studying continental depth psychology at Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

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## **Thalianorthside says**

This book is pretty great. I had to re-read certain parts of it to understand it. It is definitely a book that improves vocabulary, as well as perspective.

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## **Oscar says**

A couple of interesting points, but overall, intensely boring and a little self-indulged. I'm sticking with my young-adult fiction, y'all.

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## **Raynald Provost says**

Beaucoup plus un livre de philosophie que de psychologie. Le titre est trompeur. On y retrouve différents articles écrits surtout sur les états psychiques.

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## **Adam says**

I was pretty sure my star-bar was bigger than 5... Dad, what did you do to me?!?

So I didn't actually read this, it's a placeholder for an idiosyncratic cull through Freud's complete works (Strachey edition) in PDF format, which if anybody wants just let me know and I'll send you the file. My "reader" thus far has been:

Instincts and Their Vicissitudes

Repression

The Unconscious

A SPECIAL TYPE OF CHOICE OF OBJECT MADE BY MEN (CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PSYCHOLOGY OF LOVE I) (1910)

ON THE UNIVERSAL TENDENCY TO DEBASEMENT IN THE SPHERE OF LOVE (CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PSYCHOLOGY OF LOVE. II) (1912)

THE TABOO OF VIRGINITY (CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PSYCHOLOGY OF LOVE III) (1918)

Inhibitions, Symptoms, and Anxiety

Character and Anal Erotism (1908)

ON TRANSFORMATIONS OF INSTINCT AS EXEMPLIFIED IN ANAL EROTISM (1917)

ON BEGINNING THE TREATMENT (FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE TECHNIQUE OF PSYCHO-ANALYSIS I)(1913)

REMEMBERING, REPEATING AND WORKING-THROUGH (FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE TECHNIQUE OF PSYCHO-ANALYSIS II) (1914)

OBSERVATIONS ON TRANSFERENCE-LOVE (FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE TECHNIQUE OF PSYCHO-ANALYSIS III)

On Narcissism: An Introduction (1914)

The Loss of Reality in Neurosis and Psychosis (1924)

Negation (1925)

On the Mystic Writing-Pad

On Transience

You can never have too much Freud. Except Schadenfreude. And honestly if you're not even interested in Freud you're probably not interesting. Even Nabokov (among countless other unfortunates) was interested enough to completely misunderstand everything about psychoanalysis. But according to Lacan almost no one since Freud understood psychoanalysis anyway. Maybe Melanie "Dick-is-going-into-Mummy" Klein sometimes. So, instead of ludicrous soul-searching manuals or neurotoxic HAPPY pills or any other sententious flummery, read more Freud.

P.S. A Freudian slip is when you say one thing and mean your mother.

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**Rahan Galileo says**

Psikoanalisa dan Freudian Slip.. Nice work Freud. Sayang, Jung, ga sebgus dirimu...

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